

**"Tell my Mother how I Died."**  
(From Ballads and Songs of "The Brigade"  
Lt.-Col. C. Corto Grant—Unpublished.)

It is but a soldier's story,  
Told the lines we sadly trace;  
He died for Ireland's glory  
And the honor of "The Race."  
To her "Treaty" ever tender,  
Yet with all the soldier's pride,  
Toss the broken blade I send her,  
"Tell my mother how I died."

While she listens for the breaking  
Of the rifle on the shore,  
In sleeping or awaking  
Clasp me to her heart once more.

Dreams of her boy returning,  
 "Blackwater," and "The Bride  
 While "the watch-dog" yet is barking  
 "Tell my mother how I did."

Ah; a dearer one I cherished  
 In our island far away;  
 Tell her, "Comrade," when I perish  
 On my heart she tokens lay  
 She may prize the recollection  
 More than all the world beside,  
 Take this pledge of her affection,  
 "Tell my mother how I died."

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**The Inductive Action of Lightning**  
 Note from Professor Mayer.

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To the Editor of the *Scientific American*:  
 Astonishing as is that fact of the con-

tion of the power of a lightning flash  
such a minute interval, yet, as wonder

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ultaneous, apparently, for I could detect no difference in the instant of their manifestation. In fact, I saw one indicator flash as the galvanometer, that when myself up in a dark room, signalling observer of the storm when the same occurred, was seen to indicate that when a flash of lightning occurred signals were simultaneous. The next day it was ascertained that the storm was at least five hundred square miles of the surface had its electrical condition changed each flash of the lightning.

ALFRED M. MAY

South Orange, N. J.

**Rapid Photography.**

Mr. Muybridge's method of photographing horses in rapid motion has lately been in San Francisco to the study of horse action by the artist, who is able to perform their various feats. In or display as completely as possible the movements of the actor's muscles, they were

The same man was also taken while making a running high jump. The jumping was placed at the four foot mark, in order to give the jumper a starting point. The first high jumper, a virgin, was to be broken, photographing trotting horses. From camera to a point beyond the line on the jump was made, a number of strings were stretched from the camera to a few inches above the ground, and from the apex the strings were placed at a distance apart. In jumping, seven or

In descending. The strings were tautly d, and so connected with the camera that as one parted a negative was produced. The heavy dumb bells, and the various m of boxing, fencing and the like.

**Needlework in Public Schools.**

In the London Board schools all assistant mistresses and female-pupil teachers of the second year are required to teach one hour of needlework to the girls of the children under their charge. The youngest pupils are taught needlework for two hours a week during afternoon school; the older classes for one hour a week. The materials required are supplied by a requisition upon the Head Office, and once a quarter, every teacher being required to submit an account of the materials on her account for the year. Every head teacher is required to dispose to the best of her ability of the articles made by the children in the various classes, and to keep in stock the various materials put into them, not the implements used for making the

**Sad Story of a Woman's Fall.**  
NEW YORK.—In court on a late morn-  
ing were arraigned Emma Hamilton,  
French, aged twenty-eight, but seeming  
much older, and her husband, a  
eight-year-old son, William. The previ-  
ous day the woman applied for a warrant  
to arrest Hamilton, who beats her brutally  
and has caused her to lose her reason.  
A few years ago Mrs. Hamilton was a  
wife, one of the most fashionable women  
in the city, and possessed a carriage and  
a fine house. She was a devoted wife,  
and she became dissipated and sank lower  
and lower until she met and married Ham-  
ilton, who has since lived on the price of  
her property. She was taken to the  
fortunate woman for examination, sent  
boy to a juvenile asylum and held Ham-  
ilton.

**THE MIDGE.**—As this insect has made appearance in some localities, it may be for some of our farmers to again introduce the old variety of midge proof wheat and again this fall on a small scale. Should the midge next year again threaten to harm, they will find they have made a good investment.















ing spent in pacing the floor of yesterday he moved about very inclined in full attire the greater day on his bed. He is very reticent, and appears to feel his condition very keenly.







We will be happy to receive at all times, by mail, or otherwise, intelligence of incidents of local interest from every part of the county—births, marriages, deaths, trials, news, runaway reports, public meetings, etc.—for publication in these columns.

#### HOME MATTERS.

**REAL ESTATE.**—Mr. John Butler offers his large property for sale at auction to-morrow.

**NEW TURN-OUT.**—Dr. Sprague now drives a splendid pair of chestnuts, which make a fine appearance.

**ON THE RISE.**—Owing to the late rise in flour, bread in Stirling has risen from ten to twelve cents for the four-pound loaf.

**NO RELATION.**—Dr. Howard, Montreal, repudiates any relationship to the fugitive Howard, committed in Stirling week before last.

**A GOOD POTATO YIELD.**—Mr. A. Fisk last spring planted three bushels of seed potatoes, and on digging them recently had a yield of over fifty bushels.

**FIRE IN MADOC.**—A telegram from Madoc states that a small frame house occupied as a dwelling by Mr. John Murray was burned on Monday night. Small loss and no insurance.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Jas. Ketchey has returned to Chisholm's Rapids. Mr. Skinner went to Peterboro' last week to defend the prisoner Sutherland, mentioned in our Campbellville news as committed for trial for milking a neighbor's cow. Sutherland was given one month in goal.

**WINEY FACTS.**—The streets of the village were not extra quiet on Wednesday evening last, more whiskey having been imbibed by some than was compatible with orderly behavior, in honor of the day's proceedings. Somewhat of a disturbance occurred on Front street about 6:30 o'clock, but no heads were broken.

**RECOVERED.**—The colt stolen from Mr. A. Murphy's pasture-field, and referred to last week, was recovered by that gentleman, having been found tied up in a swamp. It was supposed that the parties who took it got wind of his determined efforts to recover it, and took that means of getting it out of his possession.

**OBITUARY.**—Mr. Lafferty, referred to last week in the article headed "Practical kindness," died on Tuesday from dropsy, the disease from which he had been suffering. From a medical point of view, the case was a very peculiar one, the patient having been "tapped" no less than sixteen times by his attending physicians, and the liver having enlarged to a size almost beyond belief.

**OPEN-AIR CONCERT.**—The band of the 49th battalion will play the following programme to-morrow (Saturday) evening, in front of the Stirling house: March, "Russian prize," . . . . . Beyer; "Buster dip," . . . . . C. Fant; March, "Montrose," . . . . . C. Fant; Medley, "Mixed candy," . . . . . C. Fant; March, "Aminia," . . . . . C. Fant; Selection from "The Princess of Trebizond," . . . . . Offenbach; God save the queen.

**A SOCIAL BIRD.**—On Saturday evening last a party of five into the open door of Messrs. Milne & Clute's store. The clerks undertook to capture the visitor, and one of them started up stairs to close an open window, but his birdship took to the premises with too much quickness for this to be accomplished, and sailed up in front of the window as the clerk, during out of the window as suddenly as he had come in at the door.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**—The meeting held in the C. M. church, Stirling, on Wednesday evening of last week was a very successful one. Rev. J. W. Savage occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Rev. N. A. Willoughby, M.A., chairman of the district, Rev. P. A. Dixon, of Trenton, and Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, in behalf of the relief and extension fund, the whole proceedings being interspersed with music by the choir. The missionary society of the church has become \$75,000 in arrears, and the meetings now being held are a special effort to meet this indebtedness. Visiting success is attending them, and the whole sum is likely to be raised. About \$135 was realized in Stirling. A meeting was held at Red's church, West Huntingdon, on the morning of Thursday, but we did not hear the result.

**TELEGRAPHIC COMPETITION.**—It will be remembered that some months since negotiations were pending for the amalgamation of the Montreal and Dominion telegraph companies, which did not come to a successful termination. These two bodies are now on another tack, their lightnings being aimed at each other in the way of cutting down the rates. The Dominion line led off by reducing the ten-word rate from twenty-five to twenty cents, which was closely followed on Monday last by the Montreal line on the part of the Montreal line. Whether it will stop there remains to be seen. A gentleman interested in one of the lines informs us that he will not be surprised to see the rate down to ten cents. So much the better for those having telegraphing to do—the only drawback is that the happy (for customers) state of affairs would not be likely to continue long.

**AT LAST.**—The Grand Junction is in operation at last. Mr. Walter Martin had the honorable distinction of being the first passenger from Stirling.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—All notes and accounts of Charles Craig and Charles Craig & Brother that are due, or past due, must be paid at once or they will be placed in court for collection, without any reserve or further notice. CHARLES CRAIG.—Stirling 24th Sept. 1879.

**RECOVERING.**—Mr. Hiram Smith is recovering from a somewhat severe accident which happened to his right leg in Frankford some few weeks ago, a stick of timber having fallen against it while he was engaged in lifting another stick. He was able to walk with the aid of a cane on Monday.

**NEW SAW-MILL.**—Mr. Jas. Pennek has lately been engaged in rebuilding his saw-mill, on the site where the old one had stood for thirty-five years, in the fifth concession of Rawdon. The old one, getting rather the worse for wear, was pulled down. In the new structure is being introduced a large Smith wheel, and when the whole is complete Mr. Pennek will have one of the finest mills in the county.

**IN THE POND.**—During the reading of the price list of the turn of the town hall on Wednesday afternoon last, a team owned by Mr. James Lovell was driven to the pond by the driver, a young lad, who was supposing the water to be shallow, he drove in, when the horses sank immediately up to their backs, and the wagon nearly tipped over in the water. Fortunately it was empty, and the horses were very manageable; after some bounding the whiffles were loosened from the tongue, when the horses helped themselves out, and the wagon was afterwards drawn out by the aid of a chain attached to the tongue. No damage resulted.

#### Card of Thanks.

Stirling, October 1st, 1879.  
Andrew Glass, Esq.  
Dear Sir:—We beg, through you, to thank the National Insurance Company, of Montreal, for the honorable and prompt manner in which they settled our claims for losses occasioned by the late fire in Stirling.  
We are, dear sir, respectfully yours,  
DAVID WHITE,  
R. M. PENROCK.

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A new assortment of

## Lamps, Vases and Toilet Sets,

## COAL OIL,

Very cheap for cash.

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## BOOTS AND SHOES.

The undersigned has on hand the largest stock of boots and shoes in Stirling. All kinds of Men's, Women's & Children's Wear.

## Custom Work

A specialty, in which important orders will receive prompt attention.

W. S. MARTIN.

## IRA WILLIAMS,

Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Goods,  
Groceries,  
Hardware,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Hats and Caps,  
Etc., etc.

Particular attention given to the

MILLINERY, MANTEL & DRESSMAKING

Departments. Orders promptly executed.

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Stirling, Ont.

## GEO. SEELEY, GROCERIES & LIQUORS.

Teas, Sugars, Cereals, and well assorted.

To, Tobacco, Coffee, Vinegar, Coal Oil, Broad,

Biscuits, Canned Fruit, Fish, etc., constantly on hand.

Front street, Stirling.

#### WELCOME NEWS FOR THE MILLION.

"Where are you going?" said a friend to me.  
"Why, I'm going to Bobbick's his new goods to see—  
To choose a suit, and pay him the cash.  
For he never deals any in bookish trade like  
Somehow or other, with a suit of his make  
Hard times don't trouble me, and whatever I take  
All goes lovely—I'm happy and well!  
And his cloth looks so fresh you can easily tell  
"A man on the street—his looks may give you  
With a stylish appearance which seldom you see.  
His suits hats, caps, boots and shoes  
And a general stock from which to choose.  
Go and see Bobbick's overcoat."

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used in the village and country schools will be found Cheap for Cash at

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#### WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Five hundred customers to settle old notes and accounts.

#### SETTLEMENTS.

Parties indebted to us are requested to settle at once, or costs will be made. We must

have outstanding accounts paid immediately.

#### PARKER & HEWIT.

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Pure Drugs and Chemicals,  
Lamps and Coal Oil,

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A job lot of NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES. Full lines of

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AND

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All of the above at bottom prices.

R. PARKER.

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Wanted, a respectable, tidy girl to do general house-  
work. Pay wages, a new dress, permanent situa-  
tion, a desirable gift. Apply at the office of this  
paper.

#### APPRENTICES WANTED AT

NOTICE.

Let Sir J. Smith, master of the 2nd Regiment of  
Infantry. All persons are hereby notified that  
with or without the above, and with the order  
signed, are the only and sole owners and lawful  
agents of the same by will.

WILLIAM THOMAS,  
WILLIAM THOMAS.

#### CASH FOR WHEAT!

The undersigned will pay the highest market price  
for Cash, Corn, Pump Wheat, delivered at the  
TRESTLE MILL.

D. M. ROAN.

#### LOOK OUT!

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby  
notified that unless prompt settlement is made their  
accounts will be put in court for collection.

H. G. THURBER.

#### MILLINERY

We invite the ladies of Stirling and vicinity to look  
through our stock of Millinery, which is better than  
ever this season. Also, our splendid stock of

Ladies' Jackets

" Kid Gloves

" Lisle-lined do

" Silk Ties

" Corsets

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BLACK AND COLORED

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The best value in

#### WINCEYS

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junction of G.T. and S.H. railways.

J. H. WILLIAMSON.

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Don't put it off too long, but come while you are

in good health. Come any day.

Picture are Cheap

To suit the times, and

Good Work Guaranteed.

Children photographed while you can amuse

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GEO. BROWN Proprietor.

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#### SALE!

The undersigned has to inform their friends

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#### AT COST PRICE

FOR CASH!

as the goods must be sold before entering their

new store. A large lot of

#### TWEEDS

AND

#### CLOTHS

In stock.

#### TAILORING,

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Stirling, Sept. 12, 1879.

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#### GROCERIES

of all kinds,

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Flour,

Pork, Salt,

Baskets,

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and all articles usually found in a grocery

store.

North side Mill street, Stirling.

## MILNE & CLUTE

Are still opening up

## NEW FALL GOODS!

Latest Styles in

## LADIES' JACKETS.

Largest stock in town to choose from. Full range

## Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

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SCARLET FLANNELS,

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DRESS WINCEYS,

FANCY AND PLAIN

WINCEY SHIRTINGS.

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A specialty. A full line of

## ENGLISH, SCOTCH

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## CANADIAN TWEEDS

To choose from, and a

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All repairs in the above line done in the

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First-class work done in horse-shoeing. Pat-

ent attention paid to shoeing horses, and

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contracted feet cured after one or two shoeings.

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shortest notice and in the latest style.

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orders promptly filled. Good workmen and first-class

work. Also, a full assortment of

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Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and

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Orders in repairing filled with promptness.

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**Mine Family.**

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Und leedle teeth snout peekin'  
Dot's der baby.

Curly hair, and full of glaze,  
Drovers all cut and shaven  
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Moon BLINDNESS.—The L  
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**INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE** annual meeting of the stock International Bridge Company was held in the Hotel Windsor in Buffalo, N.Y., last evening. The Board of Directors was as follows:—President, the Hon. J. Edgar Wright; Vice-President, the Hon. J. Edgar Wright; Secretary and Treasurer, the Hon. J. Edgar Wright; John Bell, Belleville, N.Y.; Bradford L. J. Sarg James Ferry, Buffalo.

A message to the effect that the company was never 'lost'—a book-store and young clerk for 'A Tight Ship' who may want one very badly—was read. The company was overall for 'A Tight Ship' when she is already squeezed she can hardly draw her head out—well, a young man who thought he was squeezed.

Blondin is performing in the building at Vienna. He refused to go on.

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remaining The Sandemanians are a people of Danbury, Conn.

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#### HOME MATTERS.

**TAKEN NOTICE.**—All accounts due to Dr. White must be paid in to Dr. McKee at once, or they will be placed in court for collection. D. WHITE.

**A SAFE.**—Venture.—Mr. Geo. A. Skinner has had a Taylor safe placed in his office for the better protection of documents and other valuables.

**STOPPING THE LEAKS.**—Messrs. Parker & Creske, taking advantage of the low water, this week drained the pond and repaired some leakages in the dam.

**OBITUARY.**—Rawdon has suffered the loss of one of its oldest settlers in the death recently of Mr. Eli Boudet, at the extraordinary age of nearly ninety-three years.

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. Lory Green and daughter, of Almonte, Mich., are now visiting at Mr. Urial Wright's.—Mr. Donald McDonald, 6th concession of Rawdon, has been confined by sickness for some time past.

**A NEW DRESS.**—Mr. A. McWilliams is having a new coat of paint put on the Exchange hotel, and the surface neatly blocked out into an imitation of pointing, which greatly improves the appearance of the building.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS.**—Mr. Thos. Clements, fifth concession of Rawdon, is just completing a large two-story brick residence. Mr. Jas. Duncan, sixth concession, has occupied his new brick, which makes a comfortable home.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Wednesday last, as Mr. John Graham was grinding a plough-point on a one-wheeled, in an unguarded moment his hand came in contact with the set-screw of the journal, which, revolving with fearful velocity, badly mangled one of his fingers.

**PARALYZED.**—The many friends of Mr. Peter Chard will be grieved to learn of the great affliction which has befallen that gentleman, he having been seized with paralysis in both of his legs on Sunday last. It is not expected that he will ever recover the use of his limbs.

**THE ROBERT POTATO.**—Local contemporaries have been giving sizes and weights of "the largest" potatoes lately, but the one shown us last Saturday grown on the farm of Mr. W. H. Gould, second concession of Rawdon, eclipses them all. It was of the "Michigan" variety, weighed two pounds and nine ounces, measured twenty inches around the ends, and sixteen and a half in circumference. Next!

**THORN BROSSES.**—On Friday last, as Mr. Jas. Duran, of the township of Huntingdon, was attempting to tether a colt in a field, using a rope about thirty feet long, the animal started suddenly, jerking Mr. Duran to the ground, the rope being entangled around his leg, with so much force as to fracture his thigh-bone near the hip. Great pain was suffered at first, but at last reports he was as comfortable as could be expected.

**IN THE POND AGAIN.**—On Saturday last a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. John Morrow got into the pond at exactly the same spot as did Mr. Levy's on the day past, getting out without injury, but in a very muddy state. This dangerous place should be protected. A couple of years since a valuable team of horses were drowned there, owing to the deceptive appearance to strangers of the shore at the spot referred to, and the same thing is liable to happen again at any time.

**UNION SCHOOL TAXATION.**—An interesting point of the school law was that which settled a little question that had arisen between the secretary of our union school board and the clerk of the township of Sidney, and referred to in the report of the school board proceedings last week. Under the law as it stood up to this year, the trustees in rural sections had to collect the school moneys from the ratepayers, levying a special rate for the purpose, entirely independent of the municipal taxation. An amendment passed last session of the Ontario legislature, as has before been noticed, placed the collection of school moneys in rural sections in the hands of the municipal collector, thus simplifying the matter, and conforming it more to the state of affairs as existing in towns and villages. In the case of union school sections, a peculiar feature is left, which gave rise to the correspondence mentioned. It was supposed that Sidney, which paid twice per cent of the money required by the section, would collect that portion along with the municipal taxes, and remit it to the township of the town. A reference of the matter to the minister of education resulted in a reply to the effect that the collector of the municipality in which the school-house was situated had to collect the whole of the taxes, pointing out the law bearing on the subject. So the village collector will have the honor and pleasure of going into the municipality to collect taxes from its ratepayers. The township of Rawdon, we are informed, intends to collect the taxes and remit it to the board.

## HINTS ON DRESS.

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**SECOND.**  
Having them made under the eye of a practical man of experience and taste.

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The proper shade and style of cloth to suit different complexions, and sufficiently heavy to retain shape.

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### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Flour, wheat, per bush.	1.12	60	1	1
Barley, do.	.85	60	1	.57
Oats, do.	.62	60	1	.35
Rye, do.	.94	60	1	.56
Flour, rye, per barrel	4.00	60	1	4.00
Butter, salt	.03	60	1	.03
Eggs, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Apples, per bush.	.03	60	1	.03
Pears, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Oranges, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Lemons, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Peaches, per bush.	.03	60	1	.03
Plums, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Cherries, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Strawberries, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Raspberries, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Blackberries, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Blueberries, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Cranberries, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Gooseberries, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Currants, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Grapes, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Figs, do.	.03	60	1	.03
Quinces, do.	.03	60	1	.03











# Stirling News-Argus!

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## PROSPECTUS

### The Stirling News-Argus.

The subscriber feels the utmost confidence in undertaking the task of publishing a newspaper in the village of Stirling, having had upwards of thirteen years experience of newspaper life in one capacity or another, and having been for some time back at the head of one of the best local newspapers in the province; having thorough control over both the editorial and mechanical branches of the calling, intending patrons may look for a sheet that will be at once a credit to the place and a welcome visitor to their fireside.

The village of Stirling is an important factor in one of the finest agricultural sections of the Dominion, and while THE NEWS-ARGUS will issue from there, it will at the same time record the local proceedings of all parts of the county of Hastings, and will give the items of interest as they occur throughout the two ridings. To this end a corps of regular correspondents will be established at the different points at as early a date as possible, who will forward the news of their several particular localities just previous to going to press each week; besides which a more general summary of the news of the district will be carefully compiled from the columns of local exchanges.

The paper will be open to correspondence on all legitimate subjects, which must be discussed in a proper spirit, no personalities employed, and the real name of the author of any letter must be made known to the editor as a guarantee of good faith, and as a measure of protection. This rule is imperative in all cases.

The minutes of the municipal council will be published, as also reports of all meetings, etc., of any local interest; carefully selected miscellany will be given, and editorial matter on current events; but politics will be carefully eschewed.

A report of the markets most interesting to the farmer will be given, properly corrected each week, which may be relied on for all practical purposes.

The paper being only weekly, and strictly local in its nature, special attention will be given to home news; and while a synopsis of Canadian and foreign news will be given, it need not assume to be a newspaper in the widest and provincial sense of the term. Believing that a local paper should make a specialty of local affairs, we will leave the city dailies their own functions to perform in giving in minute detail the passing events of the great world at large.

Owing to the central nature of the place of publication, there being no other paper published within a radius of sixteen miles, and the consequent large subscription list that may be expected, THE NEWS-ARGUS will be a valuable medium through which advertisers, both home and foreign, may reach their customers, or find one more among the intelligent and well-to-do farming population of the central and northern parts of the county of Hastings.

The advertising rates are as follows: For yearly contracts of one-fourth column, or any less space down to two inches, 9 cents per inch each insertion; one-half column, or any less space down to one-fourth column, 5 cents per inch each insertion; whole column, or any less space down to one-half column, 7 cents per inch each insertion (a column measures 22 inches); two inches, \$10 per year; one inch, \$6 per year; business cards, limited to six lines of nonpareil, or one-half inch, \$4 per year. An increase of one cent per inch each insertion will be charged on advertisements inserted for six months, and a further increase of one cent per inch on those inserted for only three months. The foregoing applies only to contract or standing business advertisements.

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Subscription Price, \$1.50 per year.  
Those paying in advance will receive the paper at the reduced rate of \$1.25 per year.

**New Advertisements This Week.**  
Great Dollar Paper—The Mail.  
\$20.00 to Loan—Geo. A. Skinner.  
Cheap Clothing, etc.—Parker & Hewitt.  
Ladies' Mantles, etc.—W. Williams.  
Auction Sale—J. V. Hough.

**The News-Argus.**  
STIRLING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1879.

**District Happenings.**  
THE COUNTY TOWNS.  
From our own correspondents.  
The *Intelligencer* in a recent issue gave the following interesting history: Mr. Henry E. Filmer informs us that a short time ago from the farm, in the vicinity of his home, he gave birth to four pups, which when a few days old were taken possession of by a large Brahman hen, which drove her mother away after a hard fight and she herself the dog beneath her wings. Strange to say, the natural affection of the hen was returned by the puppies, which seemed to prefer her society to that of their mother. Being deprived of their natural nourishment, one of the pups died, and the others were returned to their parent, but the hen had to be locked up in order to prevent her breaking in again on the interesting family circle. The irrepressible hen escaped from confinement on Sunday, and returning to her adopted children, drove their mother away, and succeeded in killing another of the puppies through her much kindness. Mr. Filmer issued orders for her immediate execution.

The *Dufur* house now appears with a new complexion, its exterior having passed under the painter's brush. Beside this, extensive alterations have been made inside, which make a marked improvement in the place. At the two marked places of cricket that took place here recently between 22 members of the Belleville lacrosse club and the first 11 of the cricket club, the 22 were the victors.

A month or so ago a number of local states formed an organization under the name of "Fox & Ward's Lacrosse," and laid their claim through the lower town as the largest village of the land. They navigated as far as Collingwood, lost their bearings, and were wrecked on the rock of bankruptcy. Still they are not happy.

A vein of soft coal has been found on the farm of Mr. Tripp, of Athol township, Prince Edward county. The bed is some six feet below the surface, and is twelve inches wide; the samples exhibited were very rich. Ruff Curlett, professional club dancer, issues a challenge to any man in the Dominion to dance for \$50. Challenge open till November 1st.

A number of men are engaged in clearing and removing the rubbish of the stone block on Front street, opposite Arkel's hotel, that was recently destroyed by fire. The debris is being removed to make room for a business block to be erected next season.

Nov. 1 and 4 companies of the 15th battalion are being reorganized by their respective commanders, and independent armies are carried for their use. The men must once a week for drill during the year, and are ambitious to become second to none in the county in martial exercises.

On account of the heavy fog last Thursday night, and indeed for several nights previous, the trains on the Grand Trunk were compelled to run with less speed than usual; causing them to be considerably behind time in arriving and departing. The same difficulty is reported in connection with the steamers on the lake.

One night last week an entrance was forced to the premises of Mr. Stapley, on the Kingston road, and a night's lodgings obtained by some unknown parties. As nothing was taken, it is supposed that the parties were only there to get a good night's rest, and a fatigued state preferred the accommodation of a woodshed to that of the police cells.

Just now gas consumers are "on their heels"—at a strike—owing to the high rate charged for the vapor. In this city it is quoted at \$3 per thousand cubic feet, while in the western cities it ranges from \$1.50 to \$2.00. One of the local papers has been much more than it should have been in the dissenting crew, but whether it is to victory or defeat cannot be said at the present.

One evening last week, as a farmer's team was standing unattended on Hotel street, an unfettered steed went careering by in great glee. Its gymnastic contortions had the effect of stirring the latent energies of the spectators to such an extent that they started eagerly in the wake of No. 1, while they in turn were hotly pursued by their astonished owner, who finally caught up upon them just as the line was quietly grazing at a tempting spot of grass, which had been the means of arresting their flight. No damage resulted from their lack.

Last Friday evening, in response to a requisition issued by the mayor, a public meeting was held to consider the question of erecting a hospital. The turn-out was very large, and the meeting was well attended. The meeting was held in the hall of the Hotel, and was presided over by the mayor. The meeting was very successful, and the question of erecting a hospital was decided in favor of the plan.

At Antigonish, the ten hours' walking match in the Antigonish hall last night was one of unusual interest, and attracted large numbers of spectators during its progress. At the opening of the contest, one o'clock P.M., seven contestants took the track, and started in good form. One postscript was taken with a faltering at 2:35, being compelled to leave the track, and during the course of time was followed by three others, the last dropping at 4:30. The remaining three stood it out; two of them much fatigued at the close of the match, 10:50; the other, Hunter by name, was apparently in fine condition to repeat the feat, he not having left the track from beginning to end. During the last hour he entertained the spectators

well rendered musical selections on a mouth organ. The first prize was \$10 and a medal valued at \$15, second \$11, third \$5. Besides this, the prize money was to be divided, which amounted to quite a sum. The score was as follows: A. Ponton, 45 miles, 3 laps; B. Beasley, 45 miles, 12 laps; Hunter, 41 miles, 10 laps.

Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock, a man was seen skulking around in the back yard of the premises occupied by Mr. Horne, that he had recently, and was the author of the former larceny, and had now come to complete his work. At last a constable young man, second only to Wellington, made a grand rush and caught the suspected party and had him quartered in the police cells for safe keeping. On Monday he was arraigned before the police magistrate and requested to give on account of his act some \$100 to be made over to the police magistrate that he had been unloading too much corn-juice, and was only on a mission of love. As the object of his affection is known to reside over the pole and the kitchen of the gentleman in whose yard he was caught, he was allowed to depart in peace.

The court of assizes opened here on Monday with a very large crowd, the estimate of time required for its disposal at about two weeks. There are eleven criminal cases, he is charged with the parties are lying in gaol, while six are out on bail.

Grain is now pouring in at a great rate, prices at 67c. and No. 1 barley 65c.

**CAMPBELLFORD.**  
The *Mermaid*, 17th inst.  
A buggy came to grief Saturday. Run into by a wagon.

There has been a partial water famine here for some time past. All the wells are drying up.

Many loads of grain were marketed here at Myersburg last week.

Mr. Abernethy is improving his house on Sebastopol street by an outer covering of woodwork.

**IRA WILLIAMS**  
Has opened a Large Stock of  
**LADIES' MANTLES**  
In the latest styles, from \$2.50 upwards. Also, Gents' Youths' and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters! From \$5 upwards.

Together with all articles and notions usually kept in a general store.

**MILLINERY,**  
Comprising New Styles, New Colors, Novelties of the Season.  
Any article in stock or made to order. Orders executed promptly.

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FOR  
**CHEAP**  
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Go to P. & H.'s for  
**Cheap Groceries.**  
Go to P. & H.'s for  
**Ladies' Jackets.**  
Go to P. & H.'s for  
**Cheap Winneys.**  
Go to P. & H.'s for  
**Your Dry Goods.**  
Go to P. & H.'s for  
**Hardware.**  
Go to P. & H.'s for  
**Your Boots.**  
Go to P. & H.'s and  
**Settle your Account.**  
**BRING CASH!**

**ROBT B. JONES,**  
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First-class work done in horse-shoeing. Particular attention paid to interfering, horses, and those injured by bad shoeing. Interfering or contracted feet cured after one or two shoeings. Work done on horse-shoes, under charge of an able Medical Man, will add to the shortest notice and in the most quiet way.  
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On Mortgage Security.  
Apply to  
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OF  
**DEMOCRATS, WAGONS,**  
**SLEIGHS, ETC.**  
Owing to his recent loss by fire, the undersigned will offer by Public Auction, at his premises, STIRLING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1879, at 1 o'clock P.M., his entire stock, consisting of  
**Three Democrat Wagons,**  
**Two Buggies,**  
**Four Lumber Wagons,**  
**Two Lumber Sleighs,**  
**Two Cutters.**  
Also, one Horse.

Terms of sale may be seen at any time, and persons wishing to purchase previous to the sale will be glad to give information. All the goods are manufactured of the best material, and of first-class workmanship.

**THE WEEKLY MAIL.**  
THE WEEKLY MAIL will be sent to any post-office in Canada or the United States, or to any address in England, Ireland or Scotland, postage prepaid, for  
**\$1.00 PER ANNUM!**  
Or the DAILY MAIL for 60¢ per annum.

**THE CANADIAN FARM ANNALS FOR 1880,**  
ILLUSTRATED WITH 140 ENGRAVINGS.  
Containing valuable information and practical suggestions for the Canadian Farmer, will be presented to you by the  
**CONTENTS:**  
Disease on a Farmstead. Cattle, sheep, and swine, perspective view and two plans. The Canadian Farmer's Calendar. The Canadian Farmer's Almanac. The Canadian Farmer's Directory. The Canadian Farmer's Gazette. The Canadian Farmer's Journal. The Canadian Farmer's Magazine. The Canadian Farmer's Review. The Canadian Farmer's Tribune. The Canadian Farmer's Voice. The Canadian Farmer's Watchman. The Canadian Farmer's Worker. The Canadian Farmer's Zealot. The Canadian Farmer's Advocate. The Canadian Farmer's Friend. The Canadian Farmer's Helper. The Canadian Farmer's Supporter. The Canadian Farmer's Defender. The Canadian Farmer's Protector. The Canadian Farmer's Saviour. The Canadian Farmer's Redeemer. The Canadian Farmer's Deliverer. The Canadian Farmer's Liberator. The Canadian Farmer's Emancipator. The Canadian Farmer's Reformer. The Canadian Farmer's Improver. The Canadian Farmer's Enricher. The Canadian Farmer's Glorifier. The Canadian Farmer's Honorer. The Canadian Farmer's Exalter. The Canadian Farmer's Elevator. The Canadian Farmer's Ennobler. The Canadian Farmer's Sanctifier. The Canadian Farmer's Glorifier. The Canadian Farmer's Honorer. The Canadian Farmer's Exalter. The Canadian Farmer's Elevator. The Canadian Farmer's Ennobler. The Canadian Farmer's Sanctifier.



As we will be happy to receive at all times, by mail, or otherwise, intelligence of business of local interest from every part of the county—births, marriages, deaths, accidents, fires, runaway, reports of public meetings, etc.—for publication in these columns.

#### HOME MATTERS.

**THANKSGIVING.**—Thursday, November 6th, has been set apart as a day of public thanksgiving.

**THE REPERT.**—Since the mill-dam was repaired, the water in the pond keeps one or two feet higher.

**AT THE RATINGS.**—The new foundry erected by Mr. Banes, formerly of Stirling, is just about completed.

**R. C. CHURCH.**—Rev. Mr. Cannon, lately from Scotland, and residing in Belleville, preached in this church on Sunday last.

**A NEW DEPARTURE.**—The Hastings Star, instead of making it "Births," "Marriages" and "Deaths," now heads these departments "The cradle," "The altar" and "The tomb."

**A COMING EVENT.**—The Masses of Stirling and vicinity intended to celebrate St. John's day this (December 27th) by a grand festival, due notice of which will be given by posters and otherwise.

**LEO BROKEN.**—On Friday last a daughter of the widow Cragg, living in the third concession of Rawdon, while hunting eggs, fell from a straw-stack and fractured her leg a little above the ankle-joint.

**ILL.**—Mr. Sutherland has been confined to his room through illness since the middle of last week. At latest reports he was easier, but improving very slowly. His close in the village school is closed meanwhile.

**CHERRY.**—Among the remarkable aspects of a fluctuating market is the recent advance in the price of cherries, in which an advance of nearly six cents per pound has taken place. In Stirling three months ago it sold retail for eight cents; now it is thirteen.

**LATE AND LUCRATIVE.**—Mr. E. Doak left in this office on Saturday last a bunch of red raspberries, which were picked on his farm in the second concession of Rawdon, being the second growth. The fruit was large, full and tempting, and he says there were quite plenty of berries on the bushes from which the sample came.

**A JUST COMPLAINT.**—Various members of the Masonic order in this village complain bitterly of the conduct of large numbers of the citizens at the funeral on Sunday last, when they were crowded around the Masons in the procession in a very unbecoming manner, instead of forming an orderly line in the rear. It certainly seemed like turning out to "see the show," rather than to pay their respects to the dead. For the sake of the reputation of the village, we trust never to have to refer to such a matter again.

**BARN BURNED.**—On Friday evening last a barn belonging to Mr. Thomas Foley, fourth concession of Rawdon, was burned to the ground. The fire, on which the barn stood was rented and worked by Mr. Robt. Houghton, who owned and lived on the adjoining farm. His hired man, on going to his (Houghton's) own stable to feed the stock at night, discovered the other barn to be in flames, and at once gave the alarm, and although the neighbors rushed to the rescue, nothing could be saved. In the barn, and of course consumed, were fifty tons of hay, 600 bushels of peas, about the same quantity of barley, rye, mow, wagens, and a stock of general farming implements, the contents being the property of Mr. Houghton. Loss, about \$1,200; insured in the London Mutual for \$800. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—On Wednesday afternoon last an accident of a very serious nature happened to Mr. W. J. Butler, of the Stirling planing-mill. It seems that Mr. Jos. Geary was turning a piece of wood at the lathe, the block being formed of two halves glued and screwed together; the lathe was set in motion, and Mr. Geary was engaged in adjusting a pulley, when the centrifugal force proved too great for the glue and screws, which gave way, allowing the pieces to separate, flying in opposite directions with the velocity of cannon balls. Mr. G. was uninjured, but Mr. Butler, who was at that moment standing some ten or twelve feet from the lathe, was struck by one of the missiles far in the face, the point of contact extending from above the right eye down diagonally to the upper lip, the victim of the accident being completely stunned by the blow. Dr. Faulkner was immediately summoned, and on examination found that the eyeball had suffered from concussion, but the injury is internal, and cannot at present be accurately estimated, but from present appearances it seems hopeful that the sight may be partially if not fully restored. There was also a severe concussion of the brain produced by the blow above the eye. The doctor thinks perhaps no further serious symptoms may be developed, although the case is a critical one. The check and upper lip were badly mangled.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—All accounts due D. White must be paid in to Thos. McKee at once, or they will be placed in court for collection. D. White.

**MAN SHOT.**—A man, whose name was unable to ascertain, was shot by an inmate of a house of ill-fame in Belleville known as "The farm," on Thursday (yesterday), during a row. He was not expected to recover.

**ACQUITTED.**—Howard, who was committed to the Stirling magistrates for forgery, was acquitted by a jury at the assizes yesterday. He managed his own case, addressing the jury with astonishing ability.

**SHIPMENT OF GRAIN.**—Last week Messrs. Jas. Doak, William Elmer and Geo. Dewey hired two cars of the Grand Trunk, filled them with barley, and shipped that to Belleville, an expense of about two cents per bushel. To team it would cost five cents per bushel.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Tuesday last, as a daughter of Mr. John McDowell, aged about ten years, was playing with some other girls at Mr. F. B. Parker's, she fell from a fence and put her arm out of joint. The accident was not very serious, though requiring the attention of a surgeon.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Mary B. Mackintosh, of Smith's Falls, who has been visiting at Mr. C. F. Stickle's for some weeks past, left for home on Wednesday. Mr. Newton Conley has removed to Marmora, where he will engage in the blacksmithing business. Mr. Henry Lake, hotel keeper, Marmora, and well known in Stirling as having been at one time proprietor of the Exchange hotel, is about to remove from that place.

**PAY UP! PAY UP!**—Upon starting THE NEWS-AMERICAN, on the 13th of last month, a number of subscribers were taken and allowed a short period of grace in which to pay their subscriptions of \$1.25, the price when the paper is paid for in advance. As yet but a comparative few of these have paid in their amounts, and we have not yet asked for more than the \$1.25, though the price of the paper is \$1.50. To those who have not paid we wish to state that by paying previous to the 31st inst. only the lesser sum will be asked; on that date the grace finally and positively expires, after which we shall consider ourselves entitled to the full price of the paper. So come along and save your quarters.

**THE LATE PETER CHARD.**—Scarcely were the papers of the press last week, containing the announcement that Mr. Peter Chard had suffered a stroke of paralysis, when the sad intelligence was received of that gentleman's death, which took place at his residence in the afternoon of Friday last. The funeral took place on Sunday, from the house to the Stirling cemetery, accompanied by Masonic honors, numbers of the order coming from Roslin, Madoc and Belleville to join the Stirling brethren in paying the last tribute to their departed brother. Besides these, the funeral was the most largely attended of any that has taken place in Stirling for many years. The late Mr. Chard was born on September 7th, 1820, on the Chard homestead, about two miles west of Stirling, where he lived until 1851, when he removed into the village and engaged in the hotel business, purchasing from the late Robt. Parker the stand known as the Exchange hotel, which he conducted for some twenty years; he sold out this business to Mr. Henry Lake about five years ago, since which he has been engaged more or less extensively in milling operations at Madoc. He became a Mason in 1850, joining the old Belleville lodge, working under the grand lodge of England. He at different times occupied various positions of trust and honor, having been for three or four years reeve of Stirling, and for many years councillor of Rawdon.

Those who take the trouble to read the reports of the city council will notice that that very heavy subject of public discussion and vague theorizing of endless correspondence and numberless speeches—the aged twin-brother of the "bridge across the bay"—we mean the Murray canal—has been once more brought before the public, its champion for the nonce being Ald. D. R. Robertson. The great desideratum of the construction of the public work is to be brought before the provincial government by a committee of the council appointed for that purpose. There is no doubt whether the construction of this canal would benefit Belleville in some degree; and it is also certain that the obstacles to be surmounted in its construction are trifling when compared with those which have stood in the way of other Canadian canals but which have not hindered their successful completion. But there seems to have always been something mysteriously depressing in the scheme, for it has at intervals been a prominent theme of discussion for the past fifty years and more, and has caused almost as much investigation as the Panama canal, and yet it is as much an imaginary thing now as it was fifty years ago; prominent public men, after first taking up enthusiastically with the idea, and dallying for a while, appear to have intuitively

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**FIRST.**  
It is not the close, pinched fit of clothing that adds to its appearance in the eyes of the world, but the graceful style of cutting, having all points in harmony.

**SECOND.**  
Having them made under the eye of a practical man of experience and taste.

**THIRD.**  
The proper shade and style of cloth to suit different complexions, and sufficiently heavy to retain shape.

All these requirements may be had at  
**JAS. BOLDRIK'S**  
Front street, Stirling.

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I would announce to the owners of Stirling and vicinity that I am now prepared to repair all sewing-machines, of whatever make, however old or new, at a moderate expense and on short notice, having secured the services of a first-class sewing-machine, who has had a long experience in the best manufacturing. Satisfaction given or no charge.

I have also a large stock of the celebrated  
**WANZER F MACHINES,**  
and offer the best possible inducements to buyers both as to price and terms. Also, a large number of  
**SECOND-HAND MACHINES,**  
in good running order, for sale cheap.  
**JOHN CONLEY,** Emma street, Stirling.

### APOTHECARIES' HALL

Is the place to buy  
**Pure Drugs and Chemicals,**  
**Lamps and Coal Oil,**  
**Paints, Oils and Putty,**  
**Window-glass,**  
**Wall Paper.**

### STATIONERY!

A job lot of NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES. Full lines of  
**Miller's Indestructible Ironbound Books.**  
All of the above at bottom prices.

### R. PARKER.

**MILNE & GLUTE**  
Are still opening up  
**NEW FALL GOODS!**  
Latest Styles in  
**LADIES' JACKETS.**  
Largest stock in town to choose from. Full range

### Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

From \$5 upwards.  
**SCARLET FLANNELS,**  
**GREY FLANNELS,**  
**FANCY FLANNELS,**  
**DRESS WINEYS,**  
**FANCY PLAIN**  
**WINEY SHIRTINGS.**

### TAILORING

A specialty. A full line of  
**ENGLISH, SCOTCH**  
—AND—  
**CANADIAN TWEEDS**  
To choose from, and a  
**FIRST-CLASS FIT GUARANTEED.**

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Item	Price
Wheat	1.00
Barley	0.75
Oats	0.50
Rye	0.80
Flour	1.20
Beans	0.60
Peas	0.55
Lentils	0.65
Onions	0.40
Potatoes	0.30
Turnips	0.25
Cabbages	0.35
Brussels Sprouts	0.45
Carrots	0.20
Beets	0.25
Spinach	0.30
Kale	0.20
Swiss Chard	0.25
Green Beans	0.40
Peas in Pods	0.50
Lentils in Pods	0.60
Onion Sets	0.10
Potato Sets	0.05
Turnip Sets	0.05
Cabbage Sets	0.05
Brussels Sprout Sets	0.05
Carrot Sets	0.05
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